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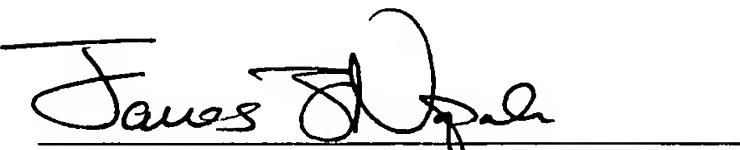
The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed herewith.

A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the examiner and to complete the file. Several references cited in the European Search Report are not cited in this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. These references were cited in previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.

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